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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR TESTS
BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15 (AP)—THE UNITED STATES FIRED THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS TODAY IN WHAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY CALLED A PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD.

IT WAS A LOW YIELD, NO-FALLOUT UNDERGROUND EXPLOSION IN A REMOTE, HIGHLY GUARDED SECTION OF NEVADA.

NEWS OF AMERICA'S ACTUAL RE-ENTRY INTO THE ATOMIC ARMS BUILDING, 15 DAYS AND 10 EXPLOSIONS AFTER THE RUSSIANS TOOK OFF, WAS ANNOUNCED IN A STATEMENT BY KENNEDY WHICH CONCLUDED:

"THE UNITED STATES ONCE AGAIN AFFIRMS ITS READINESS TO NEGOTIATE A CONTROLLED TEST BAN AGREEMENT OF THE WIDEST POSSIBLE SCOPE."

THE STATEMENT WAS READ TO REPORTERS BY PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER LESS THAN 15 MINUTES AFTER THE NEVADA TEST SITE FELT ITS FIRST NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SINCE OCT. 30, 1958.

THAT WAS WHEN THE ATOMIC POWERS JOINED IN A VOLUNTARY BAN ON FURTHER NUCLEAR TESTING, WITH ITS POTENTIAL WORLDWIDE FALLOUT HAZARDS. THREE YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA FAILED TO BRING ABOUT A TREATY ENFORCING THE BAN, AND THE RUSSIANS BEGAN TESTING AGAIN ON SEPT. 1.

IN THE WORDS OF KENNEDY'S STATEMENT:

"THE UNITED STATES WAS FORCED RELUCTANTLY TO MAKE THE DECISION TO RESUME TESTING AFTER YEARS OF ATTEMPTING TO REACH A NUCLEAR TEST BAN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION, WHEN THE SOVIET UNION WITHOUT WARNING, BUT AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF PREPARATION, RESUMED TESTING IN THE ATMOSPHERE."

THE PRESIDENT THEN NOTED THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS ANNOUNCED 10 SOVIET TESTS, THREE OF THEM IN THE MEGATON RANGE INVOLVING EXPLOSIONS EQUIVALENT TO MILLIONS OF TONS OF TNT.

IN CONTRAST, TODAY'S OPENING U.S. TEST AT 1 P.M. EDT WAS OF LOW YIELD, WHICH GENERALLY IS TAKEN TO MEAN OF THE 20,000-TON HIROSHIMA SIZE, OR SMALLER.

THE DETONATION HAS PRODUCED NO FALLOUT," KENNEDY'S STATEMENT SAID, ADDING: "THIS IS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE."

ADVANCE SPECULATION WAS THAT THE FIRST WEAPONS TO BE TESTED AT THE REACTIVATED NEVADA SITE PROBABLY WOULD BE BTANTAM BOMBS RANGING DOWN TO 100 TONS IN TNT EQUIVALENT, DESIGNED FOR BATTLEFIELD USE IN SMALL WARS.

ALTHOUGH SEVERE SECRECY HAS BEEN IMPOSED BY U.S. OFFICIALS, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS FROM AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE THAT A SERIES OF 24 BOMBS WERE LINED UP READY FOR TESTING AS SOON AS KENNEDY SAID GO.

"AS THE PROGRAM PROGRESSES," KENNEDY'S STATEMENT SAID, "TESTS WILL BE UTILIZED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE U.S. PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE MEANS OF DETECTING AND IDENTIFYING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR POSSIBLE USE IN AN INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR TEST CONTROL SYSTEM (VELA), AND TO STUDY THE USE OF NUCLEAR DETONATIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES (PLOWSHARE). VELA AND PLOWSHARE ARE CODE WORDS USED TO DESIGNATE THE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS."

DR. RALPH LAPP, AN ATOMIC SCIENTIST NOT CONNECTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT, PREDICTED LAST WEEK THE FIRST U.S. UNDERGROUND TESTS WOULD INVOLVE EXPLOSIONS TO PROOF-TEST NUCLEAR ARMS FOR INFANTRYMEN, AND ALSO TO DEVELOP ADVANCED VERSIONS OF NUCLEAR LAND MINES, TORPEDOES, AND AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES.

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HE SAID "ALL SORTS OF TACTICAL DEVICES" COULD BE TESTED AT AN EXPLOSIVE POWER BELOW 100,000 TONS OF TNT EQUIVALENT. EVENTUALLY, HE PREDICTED, THE EXPERIMENTS MIGHT INVOLVE EXTREMELY DEEP HOLES TO TEST NEW AND IMPROVED CONCEPTS FOR THE WARHEADS OF MINUTEMAN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES.

TODAY'S TEST SHOT WAS THE 104TH NUCLEAR EXPLOSION FIRED AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS. THE 103RD, SET OFF NEARLY THREE WEEKS AGO, WAS A TINY BLAST OF ONLY 300 TONS OF TNT EQUIVALENT, AND PROBABLY TESTED A DEVICE FOR A SMALL ROCKET OR ARTILLERY SHELL.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEST NO. 1 IN THE RESUMED U.S. SERIES WAS THE WAY SUCH NEWS WILL BE GIVEN OUT, WHEN IT IS GIVEN OUT.

NO ON-THE-SCENE COVERAGE BY NEWS MEDIA WILL BE PERMITTED, AND SOME TEST SHOTS MAY NOT BE ANNOUNCED AT ALL.

THAT WORD CAME FROM SALINGER JUST A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST BLAST WAS FIRED.

"THIS IS THE POLICY," THE PRESS SECRETARY SAID. "THERE WILL BE NO COVERAGE."

HE CONCEDED THIS REPRESENTED A BREAK WITH PAST PRACTICE, WHEN TESTS IN NEVADA AND THE PACIFIC WERE OPEN TO NEWSMEN, BUT SAID "THAT'S THE WAY IT WILL BE."

ASKED WHY THE SHIFT IN POLICY, SALINGER SAID "IT JUST HAS BEEN DETERMINED IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST TO ANNOUNCE IN ADVANCE OR TO ANNOUNCE ALL OF THEM."

HE ADDED HE THOUGHT THE FIRST TEST WOULD BE ANNOUNCED, AND AT 1:07 P.M., HE CALLED NEWSMEN INTO HIS OFFICE.

HIS FACE WAS SOLEMN AS HE ORDERED THE DOORS CLOSED UNTIL HE HAD FINISHED READING KENNEDY'S STATEMENT.

THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HAD JUST LEFT HIS OFFICE IN THE EXECUTIVE WING AND RETURNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE LIVING QUARTERS TO KEEP A LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS NOW CONFERRING ON THE BERLIN CRISIS.

WORD OF THE INITIAL TEST EXPLOSION WAS FLASHED TO WASHINGTON OVER AN OPEN TELEPHONE LINE FROM THE NEVADA TEST SITE TO DR. GLENN T. SEABORG, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

SEABORG IN TURN RELAYED THE INFORMATION OVER A DIRECT LINE TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN BERKELEY, THE SEISMOGRAPH NEEDLE MOVED AS IF RECORDING A MODERATE EARTHQUAKE ABOUT 100 MILES NORTHWEST OF LAS VEGAS.

SHOCK WAVES REACHED PASADENA, APPROXIMATELY 225 MILES FROM THE TEST SITE, AND THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SEISMOGRAPHS ALSO RECORDED THE DISTURBANCE.

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NIGHT LEAD (360)

BY JOHN FLYNN

LAS VEGAS, NEV., SEPT. 15 (AP)—ATOMIC BOMB TESTING RESUMED IN THE NEVADA DESERT TODAY, BUT IT WAS A FAR CRY FROM THE OLD DAYS. THE SHOT, FIRED UNDERGROUND, WASN'T DETECTABLE IN THIS GAMBLING RESORT.

IN THE OLD DAYS OF TESTING, 1951 TO 1958, THEY BANGED THEM FROM THE TOPS OF TOWERS AND THE BOTTOMS OF BALLOONS. THERE WERE GLORIOUS FLASHES, MULTITUDED MUSHROOM CLOUDS, DEVASTATING BOOMS AND OOHING AND AHHING FROM ALL AROUND.

TODAY'S SHOT CAME AMID TIGHT-LIPPED SILENCE AMONG ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OFFICIALS, SCIENTISTS, SITE WORKERS. FIRST AND ONLY

WORD THAT THERE HAD BEEN A BOOM CAME FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN WASHINGTON.

IN THE OLD DAYS THERE WAS A CIRCUS ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND TALK WAS FREE, WITHIN BOUNDS OF SECURITY.

TODAY THE SITE 65 MILES NORTHWEST, WHERE THE EXPLOSION WAS TOUCHED OFF IN A CHAMBER AT THE END OF A TUNNEL UNDER A MESA, WAS CLOSED TO NEWSMEN.

IN THE OLD DAYS, HUNDREDS TURNED OUT TO WATCH THE BIG SHOWS FROM AN OBSERVATION POINT KNOWN AS NEWS NOB.

TODAY A SONIC BOOM 28 MINUTES AFTER THE BLAST CAUSED THE ONLY REAL EXCITEMENT--AMONG PEOPLE WHO MISTOOK IT FOR THE EXPLOSION'S SHOCK WAVE. THERE WAS NO STIR IN THE PLUSH HOTELS ALONG THE FAMES STRIP.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID RADAR AT A NEARBY INSTALLATION (ANGEL'S PEAK) HAD TRACED AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT TRAVELING AT SUPER-SONIC SPEEDS AT ABOUT THE TIME THE SONIC BOOM WAS FELT.

IN THE OLD DAYS TOURISTS PARKED ON LONELY HIGHWAYS TO SEE THE GOINGS ON, OR HUNG OUT OF MOTEL ROOM WINDOWS. CITIZENS LINED ROOFTOPS. VETERAN GAMBLERS ABANDONED THEIR TABLES AT THE CASINOS TO SEE THE ACTION OUTSIDE.

AT INDIAN SPRINGS, 23 MILES EAST OF THE TEST SITE AND THE NEAREST SETTLEMENT TO IT, RESIDENTS RECEIVED THE NEWS QUIETLY. MANY OF THE TEST SITE WORKERS LIVE IN THE TOWN OF 300.

"THERE'S SO MUCH HIGH SECURITY HERE," ONE WOMAN SAID, "WE DON'T REACT TO IT."

"IT'S GOTTEN SO THE WOMEN DON'T EVEN TALK TO THEIR HUSBANDS ABOUT THEIR WORK, AND THE MEN DON'T TALK AMONG THEMSELVES."

THE SHOT WAS FIRED DEEP WITHIN RAINIER MESA--A LEVEL-TOPPED FORMATION OF SOFT TUFFA STONE A MILE WIDE AND SEVERAL MILES LONG AT THE NORTH END OF THE TEST SITE. IT IS IN A DESERT AREA COVERED WITH SCRUBBY TREES AND BRUSH.

TWO MAJOR TUNNELS ARE DUG INTO ITS SLOPING SIDE--ONE WINDING ABOUT 5,000 FEET IN. THE OTHER MORE THAN 15,000. BOTH HAVE BEEN CLEARED OF DEBRIS FROM EARLIER UNDERGROUND SHOTS BEFORE THE 1958-1961 TEST MORATORIUM, AND THEIR SIDES SHORED UP WITH TIMBERS AND METAL BEAMS.

AEC OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SAY IN WHICH TUNNEL THE BLAST WAS TOUCHED OFF.

ROCKS ROLLING DOWN THE SIDE OF THE MESA SENT INTO THE AIR A SMALL CLOUD OF DUST, VISIBLE SOME MILES AWAY. SOME OF THE ROCKS WERE LOOSENED BY THE BLAST TODAY. OTHERS WERE LOOSENED BY EARLIER EXPLOSIONS.

THE WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE BLAST WAS A WEAK ONE. PREVIOUS SHOTS OF SIMILAR POWER HAVE SCARCELY BEEN NOTICEABLE TO SURFACE OBSERVERS A FEW MILES AWAY.

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LONDON, SEPT. 15 (AP)--MOSCOW RADIO QUICKLY INFORMED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TONIGHT OF THE U.S. NUCLEAR UNDERGROUND EXPLOSION BUT MADE NO COMMENT ON THE TEST, ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

THE BROADCAST IN THE RADIO'S HOME SERVICE SAID THE EXPLOSION WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SIMILAR TESTS.

THERE STILL HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE RUSSIA'S NEW SERIES OF ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR TESTS THAT BEGAN SEPT. 1 IN CENTRAL ASIA.

BUT SHARP-EYED READERS OF PRESSURE THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, FOUND OUT SEPT. 10. THE TIP-OFF CAME IN THE TEXT OF A TALK BY PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV REGARDING A REJECTED BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSAL TO BAN NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE. THE TEXT QUOTED HIM AS SAYING, "WE SHALL CONTINUE THE TESTS WE HAVE BEGUN."

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(FOLO WASHINGTON)

LONDON, SEPT. 15 (AP)--THE U.S. NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSION ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS "FULLY JUSTIFIED," A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED RUSSIAN REFUSAL OF A BRITISH-AMERICAN OFFER TO BAN ATMOSPHERIC TESTS AS "A GREAT DISASTER." HE ADDED:

"THE AMERICAN DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS UNDERGROUND IS FULLY JUSTIFIED. UNLIKE THE SOVIET TESTS THESE UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS CAN HAVE NO HARMFUL RADIATION EFFECTS."

"THE UNITED STATES IS THE MAJOR PARTNER IN THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD AND CAN OBVIOUSLY NOT IGNORE THE LARGE-SCALE RESUMPTION BY THE RUSSIANS OF NUCLEAR TESTING IN THE ATMOSPHERE."

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BONN, GERMANY, SEPT. 15 (AP)--CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY REPEATED HIS DEMAND THAT WEST GERMAN FORCES BE EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"OF WHAT USE ARE JUST THE CARRIERS (OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS)?" THE CHANCELLOR ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. "IF IT COMES TO A WAR AND ONE SIDE IS HIGHLY EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE OTHER SIDE IS NOT, THE LATTER SIDE CAN NOT RESIST."

KAI-UWE VON HASSEL, MINISTER PRESIDENT OF SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN AND ADENAUER'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER, SAID THE CHANCELLOR MEANT THAT "THE BUNDESWEHR MUST RECEIVE THE NUCLEAR CARRIERS WHILE THE WARHEADS WOULD REMAIN UNDER UNITED STATES CONTROL."

ADENAUER THEN ADDED THAT IN THE EVENT OF "AN ACUTE DANGER OF WAR IN EUROPE, THE AMERICANS WILL DISTRIBUTE THE NUCLEAR WAR HEADS TO ALL NATO UNITS."

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BRUSSELS, SEPT. 15 (AP)--INDIAN DELEGATE PANDIT KUNZRU BLAMED RUSSIA TODAY FOR RENEWED INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

THE INDIAN DELEGATE TOLD THE 50TH INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION CONFERENCE "RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE U.S.S.R. IS THE CAUSE OF RENEWED DANGEROUS INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

REFERRING TO A SOVIET SPEECH YESTERDAY, KUNZRU ADDED:

"I HAVE LISTENED TO THE SOVIET DELEGATE WITH INTEREST, BUT IS IT NOT SOMEWHAT ABSTRACT ON THE PART OF SOVIET RUSSIA TO SPEAK ABOUT DISARMAMENT AT THE TIME RUSSIA RESUMES NUCLEAR TESTS?"

THE INDIAN DELEGATE POINTED OUT THAT THE FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS COULD NOT SERVE AS AN EXCUSE FOR THE RUSSIANS, AND CONCLUDED:

"FIRST STEP TOWARDS PEACE IS THE DEFINITIVE END OF NUCLEAR TESTS."

YUGOSLAV AND ROMANIAN DELEGATES BLAMED WEST GERMANY FOR THE PRESENT TENSION. THE COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATE ALSO BLAMED WEST GERMANY, AND SAID "SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTS WERE NECESSARY TO DEFEND PEACE."

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BY EDDY GILMORE

LONDON, SEPT. 15 (AP)--FOUR BRITISH LITERARY MEN WERE IN PRISON TODAY AND A FIFTH, PLAYWRIGHT JOHN OSBORNE, ANNOUNCED HE HOPED TO BE BEHIND BARS SOON.

THE LITERARY MEN--ALL ARDENT BELIEVERS IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT--WENT TO JAIL THIS WEEK RATHER THAN PROMISE A COURT TO GIVE UP PUBLIC CAMPAIGNING AGAINST THE BIG BLASTS.

CONFINED ARE: PHILOSOPHER BERTRAND RUSSELL, PLAYWRIGHT ARNOLD WESKER, POET CHRISTOPHER LOGUE AND SCRIPT WRITER ROBERT BOLT.

RETURNING FROM A VACATION ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA, OSBORNE TOLD REPORTERS:
"I HAVE COME BACK SPECIFICALLY TO JOIN THE ANTIBOMB PROTEST. AND I JUST HOPE THEY WILL SEND ME TO PRISON."
RUSSELL WROTE HIS "INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL PHILOSOPHY" WHILE IN JAIL IN 1918. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN PRISON FOR WRITING A PACIFIST ARTICLE.

SOME OF THE JAILED WRITERS ARE ALREADY CLAMORING FOR PENCIL, PAPER, TYPEWRITERS AND EVEN SECRETARIES.
WESKER'S WIFE SAID HER HUSBAND HAD ASKED HER TO SEND HIM THE SCRIPT OF HIS LATEST PLAY "THE CONSCRIPT." HE WANTS TO WORK ON IT. THE STUDIO THAT EMPLOYED BOLT TO WORK ON "LAWRENCE OF ARABIA," SAID HE HANDED IN HIS EFFORT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, BUT A STUDIO SPOKESMAN ADDED:

"IF THERE ARE ANY REVISIONS, WE HOPE HE CAN MAKE THEM IN PRISON."

LOGUE WAS WORKING ON A SATIRE ABOUT SCIENTISTS WHEN HE WAS SENTENCED.

ASKED IF THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE WOULD COOPERATE IN ANY LITERARY EFFORT FROM PRISON, A SPOKESMAN THERE SAID:

"IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR PRISONERS TO BE ALLOWED PENCILS AND PAPER."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE HOME OFFICE MIGHT BE LESS TOLERANT, HOWEVER, ABOUT TYPEWRITERS AND SECRETARIES.

RUSSELL IS DOING SEVEN DAYS, WHICH CSTARTED LAST TUESDAY. THE OTHERS ARE IN FOR A MONTH.

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NIGHT LEAD EXODUS (350)

SMITHTOWN, N.Y., SEPT. 15 (AP)--THIRTY PERSONS, FEARING AN ATOMIC ATTACK, WILL LEAVE THE CROWDED NEW YORK AREA TOMORROW--HEADED FOR CHICO IN CALIFORNIA'S SACRAMENTO VALLEY 140 MILES NORTH AND EAST OF SAN FRANCISCO.

LOU OLES, A TRUMPET PLAYER AND ONE OF THE GROUP, SAYS CHICO WAS PICKED AFTER A LOT OF RESEARCH AS ONE OF THE FEW AREAS THAT WOULD REMAIN HABITABLE AFTER A NUCLEAR ATTACK.

THE MAIN FEAR, HE ADDED, WAS RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES CHICO WOULD HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF ESCAPING ENOUGH OF THE DUST TO BE LIVEABLE. CHICO IS A CITY OF 14,757.

OLES--WHO HAS PLAYED WITH SUCH BAND LEADERS AS TOMMY AND JIMMY DORSEY, GENE KRUPA, BUDDY RICH AND BENNY GOODMAN--WAS SURPRISED WHEN TOLD THAT AN ICBM ROCKET LAUNCHING SITE IS BEING BUILT NEAR CHICO AND THAT JUST 40 MILES AWAY IS BEAL AIR FORCE BASE WHERE THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND KEEPS BOMBERS LOADED WITH NUCLEAR BOMBS.

HE EXPLAINED THE SITE HAD BEEN PICKED AFTER A STUDY OF BOOKS ON FALLOUT AND REPORTS FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

BAUMAN SAID:

"WE KNOW ABOUT THE MISSILE BASES. IT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A TARGET BUT WHEN YOU COMPARE CHICO WITH NEW YORK YOU'LL SEE THE ODDS ARE ON CHICO. OUR MAIN CONCERN IS FALLOUT. NOWADAYS YOU CAN'T GO VERY FAR WITHOUT RUNNING INTO A MISSILE BASE, OR SOME OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATION. WE'RE NOT GOING INTO HIDING."

THE GROUP IS MADE UP MOSTLY OF LONG ISLANDERS, OLES CONTINUED, AND MOST ARE IN THEIR HIGH 30'S OR LOW 40'S. THEY HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME AND SOME HAVE TRAVELED AS FAR AS CALIFORNIA. ALVIN BAUMAN, 43, FOR EXAMPLE, SCOUTED THE CHICO AREA WHILE THE 30 WERE MAKING UP THEIR MINDS.

INCLUDED ARE ATTORNEYS, ARTISTS, ACTORS, TEACHERS, MUSICIANS AND EVEN BUSINESSMEN.

THEY DRIFTED TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS IN THIS LONG ISLAND COMMUNITY THROUGH MUTUAL ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS, BUT "WE ARE NOT DRIFTERS," OLES EXPLAINED. HE ADDED THAT MAYBE THEY MIGHT HAVE TO BECOME FRUIT

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PICKERS TO MAKE A LIVING IN CALIFORNIA.

MOST HOPE TO ENTER THE REGULAR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY ALTHOUGH SOME WANT TO BECOME FARMERS, BAUMAN SAID. BAUMAN SAID THERE WAS NO RELIGION OR RELIGIOUS BELIEF CONNECTED WITH THE GROUP. THE CLOSEST TO THAT SORT OF THING IS THE FACT THAT MANY BELONG TO OHSAWA FOUNDATION, A PHILOSOPHICAL GROUP INTERESTED IN INCREASING THE KNOWLEDGE BETWEEN THE ORIENT AND THE WEST. IT WAS FOUNDED BY GEORGE OHSAWA, A JAPANESE SCIENTIST-PHILOSOPHER.

OLES, WHO IS 37 AND WAS BORN IN NEW HAVEN, CONN., SAID THE GROUP WILL TRAVEL BY AUTOMOBILE AND WILL CARRY TENTS AND OUTDOOR COOKING EQUIPMENT.

"THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF SPOTS TO CAMP OUT ALONG THE WAY," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE GROUP INTENDED TO LOOK AROUND AT THE NATION'S NATURAL WONDERS AND "BREATHE THE GOOD FRESH AIR WHILE THERE STILL IS SOME LEFT."

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STOWE, VT., SEPT. 15 (AP)--SCIENTISTS FROM 11 NATIONS--INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA--HAVE REACHED TENTATIVE ACCORD ON DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS IN FIVE MAJOR AREAS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EIGHTH CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND WORLD AFFAIRS SAID TODAY.

THE PROPOSALS WILL FACE A VOTE TOMORROW AS THE CONFERENCE HOLDS ITS FINAL MEETING.

DR. HARRISON BROWN, A GEOPHYSICIST FROM CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SAID SOME OF THE PROPOSALS ARE "CONSIDERABLY AHEAD OF ANY GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS" IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

UNTIL TODAY, SPOKESMEN HAD NOT INDICATED THERE WAS AGREEMENT ON A FIRM PROPOSAL FOR THE BANNING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

"THE TEST BAN ISSUE IS VERY DIFFICULT AND HANGS OVER EVERYONE'S HEAD," BROWN SAID.

THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENTS WON'T BE MADE PUBLIC HERE UNLESS THEY ARE RATIFIED AT TOMORROW'S SESSION, BROWN SAID.

BUT BROWN, A NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION CONSULTANT, SAID THERE IS A POSSIBILITY SOME OF THE PROPOSALS WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHEN IT BEGINS DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS NEXT WEEK, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT APPROVED BY THE FULL MEETING.

HE SAID THEY WOULD BE "INTERESTING AND VALUABLE DOCUMENTS."

BROWN SAID SOME ACCORD HAS BEEN REACHED IN AREAS OF NUCLEAR TESTING, ATOMIC STOCKPILING AND PRODUCTION, CONTROL OF MISSILE AND BOMBER DELIVERY SYSTEMS, STEPS IN ARMS REDUCTION AND METHODS OF CLEARING THE WAY FOR SUCCESSFUL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

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ADVANCE FOR PMS OF FRIDAY, SEPT. 15
NUCLEAR WAR AND SURVIVAL III: FALLOUT (800)

EDITOR'S NOTE--A DREADED BYPRODUCT OF NUCLEAR BLAST IS RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT. BUT GREAT IS THE DANGER IT PRESENTS TO HUMAN SURVIVAL? IN THIS LAST OF THREE ARTICLES AN EMINENT ATOMIC SCIENTIST ARGUES FOR A CALM APPRAISAL.

BY ALTON BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE WRITER

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, SEPT. 15 (AP)--A FREQUENT PREDICTION ABOUT NUCLEAR WAR IS THAT RADIOACTIVITY WOULD POISON THE EARTH AND ALL FORMS OF LIFE.

"THIS IS CERTAINLY NOT TRUE," SAYS DR. EDWARD TELLER, ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST PROMINENT NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS.

"THE DANGER OF RADIOACTIVITY HAS BEEN GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

"WE MUST DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID WAR. BUT IF, DESPITE THAT, WAR DOES COME, UNREASONABLE FEAR OF RADIOACTIVITY COULD LEAD TO PANIC AND TO WIDESPREAD, NEEDLESS LOSS OF LIFE.

"FOR EXAMPLE, POPULAR WRITINGS HAVE EVEN SUGGESTED THAT RADIATION SICKNESS CAN BE TRANSMITTED FROM PERSONS TO PERSON, LIKE A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

"IF THERE WERE A WAR, THIS MEANS A PERSON WHO HAD BEEN EXPOSED TO RADIATION MIGHT BE DENIED ADMISSION TO A SHELTER FROM FEAR OF HIM.

"INSTEAD, THE HUMANE THING WOULD BE TO TRY TO SAVE HIS LIFE. HIS CONTAMINATED CLOTHING SHOULD BE REMOVED, AND TREATMENT STARTED FOR RADIATION SICKNESS. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO DISPOSE SAFELY OF HIS RADIOACTIVE BODY WASTES. BUT THAT VICTIM COULD NOT REALLY HARM OTHERS IN THE SHELTER."

RADIATION IS THE NEW--AND TO MOST PEOPLE MYSTERIOUS--ELEMENT IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

IMMEDIATE RADIATION, MAINLY IN THE FORM OF NEUTRONS, CAN KILL PERSONS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE BOMB CENTER.

MORE INSIDIOUSLY, THE BOMB RELEASES A CLOUD OF RADIOACTIVITY WHICH IS CARRIED AWAY BY WINDS, THEN FALLS TO EARTH. IT FORMS A HEAVY PATTERN ON THE GROUND NEAR THE EXPLOSION, THEN RAPIDLY DECLINES IN INTENSITY.

BUT FOR YEARS, RADIOACTIVITY CAN RAIN DOWN AROUND THE EARTH IN THE FORM OF LONG-LASTING RADIOACTIVE ATOMS, SUCH AS STRONTIUM-90.

THIS FALLOUT GENERATED A VIOLENT POLITICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONTROVERSY AS TO THE DANGER ONLY FROM TESTS, AND THE MORAL QUESTION OF SPREADING CONTAMINATION IN ORDER TO TEST WEAPONS.

EVERYONE AGREES HUMANS HAVE ALWAYS LIVED IN A CONSTANT SMALL SEA OF RADIATION FROM NATURAL SOURCES SUCH AS COSMIC RAYS AND RADIOACTIVE ROCKS.

ALL AGREE THE FURTHER RADIOACTIVITY FROM FALLOUT HAS ADDED--THUS FAR--ONLY ABOUT 2 PER CENT MORE TO THE NATURAL RADIOACTIVITY.

AT THIS POINT, EVEN THE SCIENTISTS SPLIT.

SOME HOLD THE ADDED RADIOACTIVITY MEANS HUNDREDS TO THOUSANDS OF BABIES WILL BE BORN DEFORMED, OR STILLBORN, AND THAT ELEMENTS SUCH AS STRONTIUM-90 WILL CAUSE OR ARE CAUSING MORE HUMAN CANCER.

OTHER SCIENTISTS INCLUDING DR. TELLER INSIST THERE HAS BEEN NO DAMAGE YET, OR THAT THE ADDED RISK IS TOO TINY TO MEASURE. THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TAKES THIS OFFICIAL VIEW.

TWO TO THREE YEARS AGO, SOVIET SCIENTISTS CALLED FALLOUT HARMFUL OR POTENTIALLY HARMFUL. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE THE SOVIET UNION RESUMED OPEN-AIR TESTING.

"THE PRESENT AMOUNTS OF RADIOACTIVITY ARE SO SMALL THAT ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS SHOW NO EFFECTS," DR. TELLER SAYS.

"WE ARE SCARED ABOUT VERY SMALL AMOUNTS, SUCH AS THE STRONTIUM-90 FOUND IN MILK. BUT WE COULD TAKE 100 TIMES MORE, AND STILL CONSUME IT SAFELY.

"IF IT WERE 1,000 TIMES MORE, WE WOULD DRINK THE MILK OR EAT VEGETABLES, IF WE WERE HUNGRY, EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT GIVE US A SLIGHTLY GREATER CHANCE, SAY, OF GETTING CANCER LATER IN LIFE.

"BUT IF IT WERE 10,000 TIMES MORE, THEN WE SHOULD CONSIDER CAREFULLY HOW THE INTAKE OF RADIOACTIVITY CAN BE REDUCED."

ALL-OUT WAR WOULD VASTLY INCREASE THE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT.

BUT DR. TELLER SAYS THE LETHAL AND DAMAGING GENETIC EFFECTS--SHOULD THIS HAPPEN--HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED ALSO.

"AND WE ARE JUST BEGINNING TO LEARN HOW TO COMBAT THE EFFECTS OF RADIATION, TO REMOVE IT FROM FOOD OR WATER, OR REMOVE

RADIOACTIVITY FROM THE BODY, AND TO DEVISE ANTIDOTES," HE NOTES.

RADIOACTIVE ATOMS ON THE GROUND MIGHT BE PLOWED UNDER, HE SAID. OR RESEARCH MAY FIND MEANS OF BREEDING CROPS WHICH SELECTIVELY REMOVED RADIOACTIVITY (AND WERE THEMSELVES THROWN AWAY ON HARVEST)

OR CROPS WHICH TAKE UP LITTLE OF THE DANGEROUS TYPES OF ATOMS.

"THE POINT IS THAT OVERDRAWN FEAR OF RADIOACTIVITY COULD PARALYZE US, AND LEAD TO FOOLISH ACTION IF THE TRAGEDY OF WAR CAME UPON US," DR. TELLER CONTENTS.

NATIONS COULD INTENTIONALLY DEVISE VERY "DIRTY" NUCLEAR BOMBS, OR EVEN "SUICIDE" BOMBS SPREADING RADIOACTIVE COBALT. BUT THIS WOULD MEAN DESTRUCTION FOR THE LAUNCHING NATION AS WINDS BROUGHT THE RADIOACTIVITY BACK HOME, HE POINTS OUT.

WHAT OF PEOPLES WHO ARE NOT FIGHTING A NUCLEAR WAR BUT ARE BATHED BY FALLOUT, OR ALLIES WHICH HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ARE SUBJECTED TO BOMBING?

THE UNITED STATES, SAYS DR. TELLER, SHOULD WORK IN CONCERT WITH THEM TO PROVIDE PROTECTION, AND MEANS OF RECOVERY.

LACK OF ADEQUATE CIVIL DEFENSE IN THE UNITED STATES, HE SUGGESTED, CONSTITUTES IN EFFECT AN INVITATION TO ATTACK, AND HE ADDED: "WE SHOULD START RIGHT NOW, WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY."

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, SEPT. 15 (AP)--A SHARP RISE IN RADIATION LEVELS, ATTRIBUTED TO RUSSIAN NUCLEAR TESTING WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

LAMAR HUBBS, OF THE ARCTIC HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER, SAID THE READING FOR THE 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING WEDNESDAY MORNING WAS 1 MICRO-MICROCURIE.

SAMPLINGS YESTERDAY MEASURED 3 AND PRELIMINARY TESTS TODAY SHOWED BETWEEN 2 AND 3 MICROMICROCURIES--THE TERM USED IN MEASURING RADIATION.

THE ESTIMATED AVERAGE FOR THE YEAR, HUBBS SAID, IS 0.2.

AT IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID RADIATION LEVEL HERE IS STILL WELL BELOW THE DANGER LEVEL.

LATEST READINGS BY THE AEC IN DOWNTOWN IDAHO FALLS SHOW THE RADIATION LEVEL TO BE 8.5 MICROMICROCURIES PER CUBIC METER OF AIR, COMPARED WITH 4.5 MICROMICROCURIES PRIOR TO SEPT. 12.
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(440) RUSSIAN FALLOUT
BY FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15 (AP)--A PERSISTENT LOW-PRESSURE AREA OVER RUSSIA'S ARCTIC BOMB-TESTING SITE COULD MEAN THAT SOME FALLOUT FROM THE FOUR LAST TESTS THERE HAS BACKWASHED OVER SOVIET TERRITORY, INSTEAD OF HEADING DIRECTLY EAST, U.S. WEATHER EXPERTS SAID TODAY.

BUT THEY SAID THE AMOUNTS OF RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS THAT MAY NOW BE FALLING ON RUSSIAN TERRITORY MAY BE NO GREATER THAN THOSE WHICH SOMETIMES FELL ON MIDWESTERN PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES A DAY OR SO AFTER PRE-1959 TESTS AT NEVADA OF DEVICES RANGING UP TO 30,000 TONS OF TNT EQUIVALENT IN EXPLOSIVE YIELD.

THEY DISCOUNTED ANY THOUGHT THAT THE RUSSIAN WEAPONERS AND THEIR METEOROLOGISTS "GOOFED" ON THE WEATHER PROSPECTS AND THUS FOUND THEMSELVES IN AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION THAT MIGHT LEAD THEM TO ABANDON FURTHER TESTS.

THE WEATHERMEN NOTED THAT THE TYPE OF WEATHER DISTURBANCE THEY DESCRIBE CERTAINLY WAS KNOWN TO RUSSIA'S METEOROLOGISTS BEFORE AND DURING THE TESTS INVOLVED. ALSO, THEY SAID, SUCH WEATHER PHENOMENA ARE TRANSITORY THINGS, USUALLY LASTING ABOUT A WEEK AT MOST.

THEY SAID THEY COULD ONLY CONCLUDE THAT THE RUSSIANS WENT AHEAD WITH THE TESTS DESPITE THE WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR ONE OR ANOTHER OF

THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. THE PARTICULAR SHOTS MAY HAVE BEEN DETONATED AT SUCH AN ALTITUDE AS TO PRECLUDE ANY QUICK FALLOUT. THAT IS, ALL OF THE DEBRIS MAY HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED HIGH IN THE STRATOSPHERE, FAR ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THE LOW-PRESSURE AREA. DEBRIS LOFTED INTO THE STRATOSPHERE TAKES ANYWHERE FROM SEVERAL MONTHS TO SEVERAL YEARS TO COME DOWN.

2. THE RUSSIANS MAY HAVE HAD A CLOSE SCHEDULE TO MAINTAIN IN THEIR TESTS--AND THUS DECIDED THAT ANY RISK OF QUICKER-THAN-NORMAL AND HEAVIER-THAN-NORMAL DEPOSITS OF FALLOUT ON THEIR OWN TERRITORY WERE OUTWEIGHED BY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEST OBJECTIVES.

THE AMERICAN WEATHERMEN FIRST REPORTED THE EXISTENCE OF THE LOW PRESSURE AREA OVER THE NOVAYA ZEMLYA ISLAND TEST AREA ON SEPT. 13, THE DAY AFTER THE UNITED STATES HAD ANNOUNCED THAT RUSSIA HAD TOUCHED OFF TWO DEVICES OF THE SEVERAL MEGATON (MILLION TONS OF TNT EQUIVALENT) VARIETY THERE.

SINCE THEN--WITH THE LOW PRESSURE AREA STILL PERSISTING--THE RUSSIANS HAVE DETONATED TWO MORE SHOTS ABOVE THE SAME ISLAND, ONE OF THEM IN THE SEVERAL MEGATON CLASS.

AS THE AMERICAN METEOROLOGISTS SEE IT, ANY RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS DEPOSITED FROM ANY OF THE FOUR SHOTS INTO THE TROPOSPHERE--THE LEVEL BELOW 40,000 FEET--MIGHT HAVE BACKWASHED OVER RUSSIAN TERRITORY IN THIS FASHION:

DUE TO COUNTER-CLOCKWISE WINDS CHARACTERIZING A LOW PRESSURE AREA, THE DEBRIS, INSTEAD OF BEING CARRIED GENERALLY EASTWARD AWAY FROM RUSSIA, WOULD BE CARRIED SLIGHTLY WEST, THEN SOUTH.

THUS, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BLOWN OVER THE NORTHERN EXTREMITY OF NORWAY AND THE MRMANSK AREA OF RUSSIA, THEN CURVED OVER RUSSIA ITSELF--WITH THE EDGE OF THE CLOUD PASSING OVER LENINGRAD, AND EITHER OVER MOSCOW ITSELF OR A LITTLE TO THE NORTH OF IT. CONCURRENT RAIN IN SOME AREAS, SUCH AS AT ARCHANGEL, COULD HAVE ACCELERATED THE FALLOUT.

UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, TROPOSPHERIC FALLOUT LOFTED FROM THE ARCTIC TEST AREA WOULD NOT FALL ON RUSSIAN TERRITORY UNTIL IT HAD GONE AROUND THE WORLD AT LEAST ONCE.

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BY RAYMOND J. CROWLEY

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS SPURRING AMERICANS ON TO BUILD HOME FALLOUT SHELTERS TO CUT THE NATION'S LOSSES IN CASE OF NUCLEAR WAR--BUT TO HIS OFFICIAL FAMILY THE IDEA SEEMS TO BE A YAWN.

OF 14 HIGH OFFICIALS WHO SIT WITH KENNEDY ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL OR IN THE CABINET, NOT A SINGLE ONE HAS YET BUILT A HOME SHELTER.

POSTMASTER GENERAL J. EDWARD DAY, HOWEVER, HAS PICKED OUT WHAT LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY SAFE CORNER IN HIS BASEMENT AND IS STOCKING IT WITH CANNED GOODS AND OTHER SURVIVAL ITEMS.

A FEW OTHERS ARE ARRANGING FOR SHELTERS, OR THINKING ABOUT IT IN A NON-URGENT WAY, BUT IN MOST CASES THE REACTION APPEARS TO BE: "WHO, ME?"

THE HIGH OFFICIALS WHO ARE MINUS SHELTERS AREN'T EXPLAINING, FOR THE MOST PART, BUT AMONG THE LOWER ECHELONS AN AIR OF JAUNTY FATALISM IS WIDESPREAD. ONE SUBORDINATE OFFICIAL SAID:

"IF THE BIG BANGS BEGIN, WASHINGTON WILL BE A PRIME TARGET. I LIVE IN GEORGETOWN, CLOSE TO THE CENTER OF THINGS. I'D BE VAPORIZED, SHELTER OR NO SHELTER, SO WHY BOTHER?"

THIS ATTITUDE ISN'T UNIVERSAL IN THE CAPITAL BY ANY MEANS, AND QUITE A FEW SHELTERS HAVE BEEN BUILT, THOUGH NOT BY THE REAL BIGWIGS.

HERE'S A RUNDOWN ON THE TOP-RANKERS:
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY--HE'S WELL-FIXED. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS AN ELABORATE BOMB SHELTER BUILT DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. KENNEDY HAS SEVERAL SECRET SHELTERS TO GO TO WITHIN A TWO-HOUR AUTO DRIVE OR 20-MINUTE HELICOPTER TRIP FROM WASHINGTON.

VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON--HE RECENTLY BOUGHT A FRENCH CHATEAU IN THE SPRING VALLEY SECTION OF WASHINGTON FROM PERLE MESTA, WEALTHY PARTY-GIVER. HE'S LIVING IN A HOTEL WHILE THE HOUSE IS REVAMPED AND REDECORATED. THE REVAMPING DOES NOT INCLUDE A FALLOUT SHELTER, AIDES SAID.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK--HE AND MRS. RUSK HAVE BEEN TALKING OVER THE SHELTER IDEA BUT ARE UNDECIDED YET.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA--HE'S ARRANGING TO HAVE A SHELTER INSTALLED IN THE BIG HOUSE HE RENTS ON KALORAMA CIRCLE. HE REALLY HAS TO HAVE A SHELTER TO SET AN EXAMPLE, IF FOR NO OTHER REASON. KENNEDY RECENTLY GAVE HIM COMMAND OF THE NATIONWIDE SHELTER PROGRAM.

FRANK B. ELLIS, CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR--HE RENTS A HOUSE, AND IS TRYING TO GET A SHELTER DESIGNED THAT CAN BE READILY MOVED IF THE NEXT TENANT DOESN'T WANT IT. HE'S ALSO PLANNING TO INSTALL A SHELTER AT HIS NEW ORLEANS HOME, BUT WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE FIRST COST ESTIMATES. NOW HE'S TRYING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN A BASEMENT SHELTER AND ONE OUTDOORS.

MCGEORGE BUNDY, PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS--NO SHELTER, AIDES SAID.

THE CABINET

SECRETARIES RUSK AND MCNAMARA--SEE ABOVE.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DOUGLAS DILLON--NO SHELTER.

ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY--WITH HIS WIFE AND SEVEN SMALL CHILDREN, HE LIVES IN A RAMBLING OLD HOUSE IN MCLEAN, VA., THAT IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS OF CIVIL WAR GEN. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN. KENNEDY'S ASSISTANTS SAID IT HAS NO SHELTER.

POSTMASTER GENERAL DAY--HE SAYS HIS HOUSE IN CHEVY CHASE, MD., IS BUILT INTO A HILL, SO PART OF THE BASEMENT AFFORDS GOOD SHELTER. HE'S STOCKING THAT PART UP. HE SAYS HE FAVORS ACTIVE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVIVAL PROGRAM.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ORVILLE L. FREEMAN--HIS DEPARTMENT PASSES OUT TIPS ON FOODS TO PUT IN SHELTERS, BUT HIS ASSISTANTS SAY HE HAS NO SHELTER.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE LUTHER H. HODGES--HE'S AN APARTMENT DWELLER AND CAN'T HAVE A SHELTER OF HIS OWN.

SECRETARY OF LABOR ARTHUR H. GOLDBERG--HAS TWO HOMES, IN WASHINGTON AND CHICAGO. DOESN'T CONTEMPLATE A SHELTER.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE ABRAHAM RIBICOFF--HE RENTS IN GEORGETOWN AND FEELS HE CANNOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT A SHELTER.

ONE HIGH OFFICIAL WHO IS REALLY SHELTER-CONSCIOUS IS ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. HE HAS TWO, ONE AT HIS LONG ISLAND HOME AND ONE AT HIS HOUSE AT GRASONVILLE ON MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE.

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NEW YORK, SEPT. 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS SET UP A CABINET-LEVEL GROUP TO DRAFT A PROGRAM FOR WAGING PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL WARFARE, THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH TO THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT THE GROUP CONSISTS OF:

ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER; SECRETARY OF LABOR ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG; GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT; AND U. ALEXIS JOHNSON, DEPUTY UNDER

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

THE STORY ALSO SAID IN PART:

THE NEW STUDY GROUP WAS CREATED BECAUSE OF "THE COMMUNISTS' APPARENT ABILITY TO REPRESS WORLD REACTION UNFAVORABLE TO THEM, AND TO DOMINATE THE NEWS AS THEY CHOOSE WITH DEMONSTRATIONS THAT SEEM SPONTANEOUS."

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WERE APPALLED WHEN THE RUSSIANS RESUMED NUCLEAR TESTING AND MANY NATIONS ACCEPTED THE NEWS APATHETICALLY. THEY SPECULATED ON WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IF THE UNITED STATES HAD UNILATERALLY BROKEN THE MORATORIUM ON

NUCLEAR TESTING. THEY ESTIMATED THAT U.S. EMBASSIES WOULD HAVE BEEN PICKETED--PERHAPS STONED--AND THE DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD HAVE APPEARED TO BE SPONTANEOUS.

THE SEALING OF EAST BERLIN AT ITS WESTERN BOUNDARY AROUSED NO STRONG WORLD PROTEST. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF A U.S. AMBASSADOR VISITS A FOREIGN NATION AND IS JEERED OR THREATENED BY A MOB, THE MOB ACTION--IN THE OPINION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY--DOMINATES THE NEWS OF THE DAY, AND THE PURPOSE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE AMBASSADOR'S TRIP BECOME SUBMERGED.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE AWARE THAT THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS IN MOST CASES SPARKS THESE DEMONSTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

NO ONE HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE ANSWER IS TO ORGANIZE GROUPS TO STONE RUSSIAN EMBASSIES. BUT THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES THAT SOMETHING MUST BE FOUND TO COMBAT COMMUNIST TECHNIQUES IN COLD WAR PSYCHOLOGICAL TACTICS.

THE INFORMAL STUDY GROUP WAS SET UP TO FIND THE ANSWERS. NO GOVERNMENT AGENCY NOW HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO CONDUCT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OR TO MAKE BROAD POLICY AND PLANS IN THAT AREA. SUCH OPERATIONS CUT ACROSS SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

KENNEDY'S GROUP, WHICH HAS LITTLE OR NO STAFF, IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE HELD ONE OR TWO MEETINGS. ITS ASSIGNMENT IS TO ADVISE THE PRESIDENT ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, FEASIBLE WAYS OF GETTING IT DONE, AND WHO SHOULD BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY.

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PRECEDENT NEW YORK PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE (A105)

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS HAD AN INFORMAL PANEL OF CABINET LEVEL ADVISERS WORKING FOR MONTHS ON HOW TO WAGE INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL WARFARE.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID TODAY THE GROUP, WHICH HAS NO NAME OR CHAIRMAN, HAS HAD EIGHT MEETINGS AND IS "STUDYING THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF SUBJECTS DEALING WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE."

SALINGER'S REMARKS WERE IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ABOUT A STORY PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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NEW LONDON, CONN., SEPT. 15 (AP)--IN JANUARY 1955 AMERICA'S FIRST NUCLEAR SUBMARINE, THE NAUTILUS, GOT UNDER WAY ON ATOMIC POWER.

THE SHIP'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER ANNOUNCED TODAY THE NAUTILUS NOW HAS GONE 200,000 MILES SINCE THEN.

THE MILESTONE WAS REACHED SEPT. 11. THE SKIPPER, CMDR. LANDO W. ZECH, SEATTLE, WASH., ANNOUNCED THE EVENT TO THE CREW AND HELD BRIEF CEREMONIES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN MINISTERS-NEUTRALS
BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS "PREPARED TO MEET FORCE WITH FORCE" IF NECESSARY TO SAVE THE

FREEDOM OF WEST BERLIN.

REPLYING TO A NEUTRAL NATIONS' PLEA FOR A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING TO SOLVE THE MOUNTING BERLIN CRISIS, THE PRESIDENT HELD THE DOOR OPEN FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE PROVIDED CAREFUL ADVANCE PREPARATIONS SHOW IT WOULD HAVE "A REASONABLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS."

BUT "WE DO NOT INTEND TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ULTIMATA OR THREATS," HE SAID.

THE WHITE HOUSE ISSUED KENNEDY'S STATEMENT-- HIS MOST FORTHRIGHT YET ON U.S. FIGHT-IF-NECESSARY DETERMINATION--AS THE BIG FOUR WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS HELD THE SECOND ROUND IN A THREE-DAY BERLIN STRATEGY CONFERENCE ENDING TOMORROW.

THE UNITED STATES' DEAN RUSK, BRITAIN'S LORD HOME, FRANCE'S COUVE DE MURVILLE AND WEST GERMANY'S HEINRICH VON BRENTANO SPENT A TOTAL OF 4 1/4 HOURS IN DISCUSSIONS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT MORNING AND AFTERNOON. BETWEEN SESSIONS, THEY HAD LUNCHEON WITH KENNEDY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE WESTERN POLICYMAKERS WERE REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE AGREED THAT AN EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON BERLIN SHOULD BE HELD IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER SHOULD RUSK GET PROMISING RESULTS FROM HIS NEW YORK MEETING NEXT WEEK WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO.

BUT IF RUSK GETS NO CLUE FROM GROMYKO THAT THE REDS WILL OFFER SOMETHING THE WEST CAN NEGOTIATE ON, THEN THE WESTERN POWERS WERE DESCRIBED AS PREPARED TO STAND FAST ON BERLIN WITHOUT AN EAST-WEST PARLEY--COME WHAT MAY.

IF THE EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE DOES COME ABOUT, THIS WAS SEEN AS POSSIBLY SETTING THE GROUNDWORK FOR A LATER MEETING BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV AND THE WESTERN GOVERNMENT HEADS.

INFORMANTS SAID COUVE DE MURVILLE RETAINED FRANCE'S COOLNESS TOWARD ANY HURRY-UP APPROACH TO EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS BUT DID NOT OBJECT TO RUSK'S SOUNDING OUT GROMYKO ON HIS OWN.

RUSK'S MISSION WAS DESCRIBED AS A PROBING OPERATION TO FIND OUT WHAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE IN MIND, NOT A NEGOTIATION. LORD HOME WAS EXPECTED TO CONTACT GROMYKO TOO AT NEXT WEEK'S U.N. OPENING SOMETIME AFTER RUSK DOES. BUT NEGOTIATIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CONDUCTED ONLY BY THE ALLIES JOINTLY.

THE NEGOTIATIONS STRATEGY WAS CONSIDERED BY THE WESTERN MINISTERS AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION. OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE MORNING MEETING CONCENTRATED ON COUNTERMEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY FURTHER RED MOVES AGAINST WEST BERLIN, AND INCLUDED SERIOUS ATTENTION TO THESE LATE REPORTS AMONG OTHERS:

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE WESTERN POLICYMAKERS CONCENTRATED ON COUNTERMEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY FURTHER RED MOVE AGAINST COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED WEST BERLIN. THEY REPORTEDLY GAVE SERIOUS ATTENTION TO THESE LATEST REPORTS AMONG OTHERS:

1. INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION, DISCLOSED BY A U.S. AUTHORITY, THAT THE SOVIET-BACKED EAST GERMAN REGIME IS ABOUT TO ARREST AND DEPORT MANY THOUSANDS OF GERMANS WHO LIVE ALONG THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

2. WORD FROM INTELLIGENCE SOURCES THAT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV MAY SPEED UP HIS PROPOSED SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, WHICH THE COMMUNISTS SAY WILL GIVE EAST GERMANY--WHICH THE WEST DOES NOT RECOGNIZE--CONTROL OVER THE TRANSPORTATION LIFELINES TO WEST BERLIN. THE EAST GERMANS HAVE SAID THEY WILL CLAMP DOWN ON WESTERN ACCESS TO THE CITY.

ACCORDING TO THE RUMORS REACHING THE DIPLOMATS HERE, KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT SIGN THE TREATY AS EARLY AS THIS WEEKEND RATHER THAN WAITING UNTIL THE END OF THIS YEAR AS HE HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.

3. YESTERDAY'S BUZZING BY SOVIET JET FIGHTERS OF TWO AMERICAN COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS IN A WEST BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR.

KENNEDY'S STATEMENTS WERE IN A LETTER WHICH HE GAVE TO INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SUKARNO AND MALI PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA LAST WEDNESDAY. THE TWO HAD COME TO THE WHITE HOUSE FROM THE 25-NATION BELGRADE CONFERENCE OF NEUTRALS WITH A PLEA THAT KENNEDY AND SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV MEET TO SOLVE THE MOUNTING CRISIS BEFORE IT EXPLODES INTO NUCLEAR WAR. KENNEDY SAID IN HIS REPLY TO THE NEUTRALS:

"WE BELIEVE IT IS INCUMBENT UPON ALL RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENTS TO EXPLORE ALL POSSIBLE AVENUES, INCLUDING NEGOTIATIONS AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS, FOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

"HOWEVER, UNLESS SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED BEFOREHAND THEY RISK FAILURE AND MAY LEAD TO DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION . . .

"WE DO NOT INTEND TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ULTIMATA OR THREATS . . . NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE TO FIND A SOLUTION WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE VITAL INTERESTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CRISIS . . .

"THIS CRISIS HAS BEEN INITIATED BY SOVIET, NOT BY AMERICAN ACTION . . .

"WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF RESORTING TO FORCE OR THREATS OF FORCE TO SOLVE THE BERLIN AND GERMANY PROBLEMS, BUT WE ARE DETERMINED TO HONOR OUR COMMITMENTS AND ARE PREPARED TO MEET FORCE WITH FORCE IF IT IS USED AGAINST US."

AT A TWO-HOUR MORNING SESSION, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER COUVE DE MURVILLE AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO CONCENTRATED ON MEASURES TO COUNTER COMMUNIST ACTS AGAINST WEST BERLIN.

REPORTS THAT EAST GERMANY IS PLANNING MASS ARRESTS AND DEPORTATIONS OF PERSONS LIVING ALONG THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE BERLIN WALL INJECTED A NEW AND SERIOUS ELEMENT INTO THE MINISTERS' AFTERNOON SESSION.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT THE WEST'S REACTION WILL BE BUT IF THE MOVE IS CARRIED OUT IT WILL BE REGARDED AS A GRAVE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

AMONG OTHER ITEMS, A SPOKESMAN SAID, THE WESTERN POLICY MAKERS VIEWED SERIOUSLY YESTERDAY'S BUZZING BY SOVIET JET MIGS OF TWO AMERICAN AIRLINERS IN THE BERLIN AIR CORRIDOR. AMONG COUNTER MEASURES UNDER CONSIDERATION IS STATIONING OF WESTERN FIGHTER CRAFT IN WEST GERMANY CLOSE TO THE AIRLINES LINKING RED-ENCIRCLED BERLIN WITH THE WEST.

KENNEDY PERSONALLY KEPT ABREAST OF THE ALLIED DISCUSSIONS AT A WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON FOR THE VISITING FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE FOUR MET AGAIN IN THE AFTERNOON.

RUSK PLANS TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR NEW YORK WHERE HE INTENDS TO SOUND OUT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO ON WHAT THE SOVIETS WILL NEGOTIATE ABOUT. GROMYKO IS TO ATTEND THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION STARTING TUESDAY.

RUSK SAID THAT AT A BRIEF MEETING LAST NIGHT, HE AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV TALKED ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING GROMYKO BUT A FIRM DATE WAS NOT SET.

IN HIS LETTER TO SUKARNO AND KEITA, KENNEDY ALSO DEFENDED U.S. RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTS, TELLING THE NEUTRALS THE UNITED STATES ENDED ITS LONG MORATORIUM ON ATOMIC BLASTS ONLY "AFTER THE UTMOST PROVOCATION," INCLUDING THE SOVIETS BREAKING THE MORATORIUM FIRST.

IN ANNOUNCING THE U.S. EXPLOSION, THE WHITE HOUSE EMPHASIZED IT WAS SET OFF UNDERGROUND IN CONTRAST TO ALL 10 OF THE RUSSIAN'S SEPTEMBER BLASTS WHICH HAVE BEEN AERIAL SHOTS WHICH CONTAMINATED THE AIR WITH RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE UNITED STATES STILL SEEKS AN INTERNATIONAL BAN ON ATOMIC TESTING, WANTS GENERAL DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE CONTROLS AND EXPECTS THE UNITED NATIONS WILL TAKE UP THESE QUESTIONS AT ITS FALL SESSION.

KENNEDY SAID THAT AS FOR NEGOTIATIONS, THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT YET SHOWN ANY WILLINGNESS TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING EXCEPT "CONDITIONS WHICH

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INVOLVE THE SURRENDER OF WESTERN RIGHTS" IN BERLIN. A MAIN AIM OF RUSK'S MISSION WILL BE TO FIND OUT WHETHER GROMYKO HAS ANYTHING ELSE TO OFFER.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID NO ONE CAN STOP KHRUSHCHEV FROM SIGNING A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, AS KHRUSHCHEV SAYS HE WILL DO BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

BUT THE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME AND THE MORE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS WHETHER AFTER SUCH A PEACE TREATY, THE COMMUNISTS INTEND TO TAMPER WITH WESTERN RIGHTS TO BERLIN.

KENNEDY MET ALSO WITH GEN. LUCIUS CLAY, THE POSTWAR U.S. BERLIN COMMANDER, WHO IS BEING SENT BACK TOMORROW AS A MORALE-BOOSTER IN THE CRISIS. AFTER THE HALF-HOUR VISIT, CLAY SAID HE BELIEVES THE ISSUE CAN BE RESOLVED "WITHOUT WAR AND WITHOUT LOSS OF THE FREEDOM OF BERLIN."

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WITH WASHINGTON FOREIGN MINISTERS

LONDON, SEPT. 15 (AP)—MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE U.S.-SOVIET DECISION TO GET THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS TALKING TOGETHER ON THE BERLIN CRISIS "BRINGS UNDOUBTED SATISFACTION."

THE DISCUSSIONS ARE DUE TO START IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK BETWEEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO.

"BUT WHETHER THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE FRUITFUL DEPENDS PRIMARILY ON WHETHER BOTH SIDES DEMONSTRATE A SERIOUS ATTITUDE AND UNDERTAKE A JOINT SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION TO THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN DEPENDING ON IT," THE RADIO SAID.

MOSCOW TOOK CREDIT FOR GETTING THE TALKS GOING. IN A BROADCAST TO NORTH AMERICA, THE SOVIET RADIO SAID:

"THE VERY FACT THAT THE U.S.A., FOLLOWED BY GREAT BRITAIN, EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE BRINGS UNDOUBTED SATISFACTION."

"THAT IS JUST WHAT THE U.S.S.R. HAS LONG AND PERSISTENTLY BEEN CALLING ON THE WEST FOR, TO NEGOTIATE ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND NORMALIZE THE SITUATION IN BERLIN."

MOSCOW DECLARED THAT TALKS ARE THE ONLY WAY TO ELIMINATE THE "HOTBED OF WAR IN THE HEART OF EUROPE."

"TALKS CAN ONLY SUCCEED IF ALL SIDES, AS THE U.S.S.R. PROPOSES, REVEAL ENOUGH COMMON SENSE, SERIOUSNESS AND DESIRE TO FIND JOINT PATHS TOWARD SETTling THE QUESTIONS," THE BROADCAST SAID.

"ONLY THEN WILL THERE BE A SOLUTION TO THE GERMAN PROBLEM SO NECESSARY FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF UNIVERSAL PEACE AND SECURITY FOR THE NATIONS."

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BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 15 (AP)—MALI'S PRESIDENT MODIBO KEITA SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE GERMAN PROBLEM SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP AT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION OPENING NEXT TUESDAY.

KEITA TOLD REPORTERS, "I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ASSEMBLY CAN

MEET AND ADJOURN AGAIN WITHOUT TAKING UP THIS QUESTION." KEITA SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE AVOWEDLY NONALIGNED NATIONS TO WHICH MALI BELONGS WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE.

THE MALI LEADER, A LUNCHEON GUEST OF THE U. N. CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION, HAD SAID IN AN EARLIER SPEECH TO THE CORRESPONDENTS THAT THE BERLIN CRISIS, IF LEFT UNRESOLVED, MIGHT COMPROMISE THE FUTURE OF MANKIND.

KEITA TERMED ENCOURAGING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S LETTER TO HIM AND INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SUKARNO ON THE BERLIN QUESTION.

KEITA AND SUKARNO VISITED KENNEDY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 25-NATION BELGRADE CONFERENCE OF NEUTRALS TO URGE THAT HE NEGOTIATE WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ON THE BERLIN CRISIS. INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND PRESIDENT KWAME NKRUMAH OF GHANA WENT TO SEE KHRUSHCHEV.

KENNEDY SAID IN HIS LETTER THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES IT IS POSSIBLE "TO FIND A SOLUTION WHICH CAN ACCOMODATE VITAL INTERESTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CRISIS. . ." THE PRESIDENT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT NEGOTIATE UNDER THREATS AND "IS PREPARED TO MEET FORCE WITH FORCE IF IT IS USED AGAINST US" BY THE REDS IN THEIR SQUEEZE ON BERLIN.

KEITA SAID KENNEDY'S LETTER WAS WELL RECEIVED AMONG MEMBERS OF THE NONALIGNED GROUP. HE ADDED:

"MY OPTIMISM (OVER POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS) WOULD BE GREATER IF WE GOT AN ECHO FROM PRESIDENT NKRUMAH AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHO WERE CHARGED WITH CARRYING THE SAME MESSAGE TO MR. KHRUSHCHEV."

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CLAY (PRECEDE WASHN DAY)

BY SAUL PETT

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15 (AP)--"I THINK," SAID ONE OF THE FEW AMERICANS WHO EVER FORCED THE RUSSIANS TO PULL BACK FROM THE EDGE OF CRISIS, "THAT WE ARE EMBARKED ON A POLICY IN BERLIN THAT WILL AVOID WAR UNLESS THE SOVIETS HAVE DELIBERATELY MADE UP THEIR MINDS THEY WANT WAR."

"AND THAT WOULD BE HARD TO BELIEVE," ADDED GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, WHO LEAVES TOMORROW TO BECOME PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BERLIN.

"THE SOVIETS MUST REALIZE THE DEVASTATION THAT WOULD RESULT. THEY HAVE MADE GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THEY WOULD RISK THAT PROGRESS AGAINST A COUNTRY WHICH IS NOT BEING AGGRESSIVE IN TRYING TO BREAK UP ALREADY ESTABLISHED COMMUNIST NATIONS."

THE GENERAL CONFERRED A HALF HOUR THIS MORNING IN WASHINGTON WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND, EMERGING, TOLD WHITE HOUSE NEWSMEN HE THOUGHT THE BERLIN CRISIS COULD BE SOLVED WITHOUT WAR AND WITHOUT LOSING THE CITY'S FREEDOM.

CLAY, ONE OF THE EARLIEST ADVOCATES OF DIRECT, STERN RESPONSE TO SOVIET AGGRESSION, BROKE THE BACK OF THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE WITH THE ALLIED AIRLIFT IN 1948-49. AN AQUILINE-FACED MAN OF THE OLD SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF COURTESY, HIS MANNER SEEMS TO SUGGEST A REARE COMBINATION--THE CONSIDERED TACT OF A DIPLOMAT AND THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF A GEORGE PATTON.

HIS MISSION NOW IS TO APPRAISE THE BERLIN SITUATION THOROUGHLY AND MAKE DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT.

IN AN EXTENDED INTERVIEW WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BEFORE HIS WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE, THE GENERAL SAID HE FELT THAT PEOPLE OFTEN MAKE TWO BASIC MISTAKES IN JUDGING RUSSIA'S POSITION AND THE MOVES OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC. THE FIRST MISTAKE, HE SAID, IS TO OVERESTIMATE RUSSIAN STRENGTH.

"I THINK RUSSIA IS STRONG, STRONGER, OF COURSE, THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN IN COMPARISON TO OTHER COUNTRIES," HE SAID. "BUT I SUSPECT THE STRENGTH OF ITS SATELLITE NATIONS IS QUESTIONABLE."

"I SUSPECT IF WE ANALYZE RUSSIA'S REAL STRENGTH AS COMPARED TO THAT OF THE WESTERN WORLD WE'D FIND THE WEST IS FULLY COMPETENT TO TAKE CARE OF ITSELF. BECAUSE OF ITS ACHIEVEMENTS IN MISSILES AND SPACE, THE WORLD AT LARGE HAS ATTRIBUTED TO RUSSIA AN OVER-ALL STRENGTH BEYOND ITS REAL STRENGTH."

HE THINKS, TOO, THAT THE WEST MUST UNDERSTAND THAT WHILE ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES MAY HAVE THE COMMON GOAL OF WORLD REVOLUTION THEY PURSUE IT WITH DIFFERENT NATIONALISTIC AIMS.

"WE MUST RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEM AND TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT," HE SAID. "WE MUST TRY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF ACTION WHICH REQUIRE DIFFERENT KINDS OF REACTION FROM US."

WAS HE HOPEFUL AS HE PREPARED TO FLY TO BERLIN?

"IT LOOKS PRETTY GRIM, ON THE BASIS OF MY CASUAL TWO-DAY VISIT (LAST MONTH WITH VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON). BUT THEN I'VE SEEN IT LOOK PRETTY GRIM BEFORE. BUT I GO WITH NO FIXED OPINIONS. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, YOU'VE GOT TO LIVE WITH A SITUATION A FEW WEEKS BEFORE YOU CAN MAKE AN INTELLIGENT APPRAISAL."

HAD HE BEEN RUNNING THE SHOW IN BERLIN LAST MONTH, HE KNOWS WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE WHEN THE EAST GERMANS BUILT THEIR WALL. BUT HE CANNOT SAY WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE BECAUSE OF THE DELICACY OF HIS PRESENT MISSION. HOWEVER, PEOPLE WHO KNOW CLAY ARE CONVINCED HE WOULD HAVE REACTED IMMEDIATELY BY ORDERING TANKS FORWARD TO FLATTEN THE WALL.

CLAY WENT TO GERMANY IN 1945. AS U.S. MILITARY GOVERNOR IN GERMANY, HE GREAT-GREAT NEPHEW OF HENRY CLAY, THE GREAT COMPROMISER, BECAME KNOWN AS "THE GREAT UNCOMPROMISER." HIS FIRST REACTION TO THE SOVIET BLOCKADE WAS A PLAN TO RAM AN ARMORED COLUMN THROUGH TO THE CITY, A PLAN REJECTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY. THE AIRLIFT WAS HIS SECOND CHOICE. IT EVENTUALLY PERSUADED THE RUSSIANS TO LIFT THEIR BLOCKADE.

"THERE IS NO QUESTION," SAID THE GENERAL AS HE CLEARED HIS DESK THIS WEEK AT CONTINENTAL CAN, WHERE HE IS BOARD CHAIRMAN, "THAT THE BERLIN SITUATION IS SO TENSE IT COULD EXPLODE. THIS KIND OF SITUATION CANNOT LAST INDEFINITELY WITHOUT BECOMING WORSE.

"WHETHER NEGOTIATIONS CAN PRODUCE A SOLUTION IS, OF COURSE, THE VERY SERIOUS AND MOOT QUESTION. CERTAINLY THERE MUST BE SOME GIVE AND TAKE ON BOTH SIDES. I DON'T MEAN IN BERLIN ITSELF--AS FAR AS OUR RIGHTS AND THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY ARE CONCERNED THERE IS VERY LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE ANY MORE---BUT THERE MIGHT BE SOME ON THE ISSUES OF GERMANY AS A WHOLE."

CLAY SAID THE SITUATION TODAY IS MORE COMPLICATED THAN IT WAS IN 1948-49.

"THE RUSSIANS DIDN'T HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS THEN," HE SAID. "BUT THEY HAD THE ABILITY ON THE GROUND TO OVERRUN EUROPE IN A FEW DAYS. TODAY THEY DON'T HAVE SUCH ABILITY. THEY DO HAVE GROUND SUPERIORITY BUT NEVERTHELESS ALLIED STRENGTH IS GOOD.

"IN 1948 THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE OVER EUROPE EVEN WITHOUT MILITARY ACTION. BUT TODAY WE HAVE A STRONG STABLE ECONOMY IN EUROPE AND THE COUNTRIES THERE ARE SURE OF THEMSELVES AND CAPABLE OF RESISTING. THAT IS A GREAT PLUS."

WHAT IS THE GREAT MINUS?

"THE ONLY MINUS, AS I SEE IT, IS THE FACT THAT IT WOULD BE HARD TO VISUALIZE NOW ANY WAR WHICH WOULDN'T BECOME NUCLEAR. IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN LOCALIZED IN 1948 BUT NOT NOW. THIS IS A MINUS FACTOR, NOT JUST FOR US, BUT FOR ALL STATESMEN. TO BRANDISH NUCLEAR POWER AS A THREAT NOW IS THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY SINCE IT INVOLVES THE GREATEST DANGER ON BOTH SIDES."

DO THE RUSSIANS HAVE ANYTHING TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BERLIN ISSUE?

"I THINK SO. KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE WAS WILLING TO TALK. IF BOTH SIDES REACH INTRANSIGENT POSITIONS ON THE ISSUES IN GENERAL, THAT, OF COURSE, WOULD BE A REAL PROBLEM. BUT I THINK THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONCERN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ITEMS, NOT MERELY BERLIN."

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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN (300 UP)

BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, SEPT. 15 (AP)--THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST BOSS, WALTER ULBRICHT, THREATENED TODAY TO TREAT AS AGGRESSION ANY ATTEMPT BY THE WESTERN ALLIES TO USE LAND AND AIR LANES INTO WEST BERLIN AFTER HE HAS SIGNED A PEACE TREATY WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

HE HINTED HE WOULD GRANT THE WESTERN POWERS CERTAIN TRANSIT RIGHTS ACROSS EAST GERMANY IF THEY RECOGNIZE HIS REGIME AND AGREE TO DEAL WITH IT DIRECTLY.

SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS WARNED HE INTENDS TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. ULBRICHT ASSERTED IN A 1 1/2-HOUR TV ADDRESS THAT AFTER THE TREATY IS SIGNED, HIS GOVERNMENT WILL EXERCISE FULL AUTHORITY OVER THE LAND AND AIR CORRIDORS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN, 110 MILES INSIDE COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

"TO BE FRANK, I AM CONVINCED THERE WILL NOT BE A WAR, BECAUSE NO ONE WOULD BE SO INSANE AS TO WAGE WAR AGAINST A PEACE TREATY," ULBRICHT SAID.

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"BUT THE WESTERN POWERS MUST REALIZE THAT, AFTER THE TREATY IS SIGNED, THEY WOULD COMMIT AN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY) AND VIOLATE THE PEACE TREATY IF THEY PENETRATE OUR TERRITORY WITHOUT OUR AGREEMENT, EITHER BY LAND OR BY AIR."

ULBRICHT SAID THE SOVIET UNION WOULD GIVE ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE EAST GERMAN REGIME, AND WARNED THAT IT WOULD BE AN ILLUSION TO IMAGINE THAT A "SMALL WAR" IN EUROPE WOULD LEAVE THE UNITED STATES UNAFFECTED.

"LET THOSE WHO ARE PREPARED TO RISK BEING BRANDED AS AGGRESSORS BEFORE THE WORLD BEWARE," HE ADDED. "THEY FACE THE FATE WHICH OVERTAKES ALL AGGRESSORS."

ULBRICHT INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT EAST GERMANY WOULD BE WILLING TO GRANT TRANSIT RIGHTS IF THE WESTERN ALLIES DROPPED THEIR REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE HIS REGIME.

"OUR ENEMIES DECLARE THAT WE INTEND TO INTERFERE WITH THE TRANSPORT LINKS BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY," HE SAID. "THIS IS MALICIOUS NONSENSE. WE HAVE NO WISH TO DISTURB TRAFFIC. BUT WE WANT TO REGULATE IT. CONTROL DOES NOT MEAN INTERFERENCE, IT MEANS ORDER. EVERY SOVEREIGN STATE HAS THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN ORDER ON ITS TERRITORY."

ULBRICHT JUSTIFIED THE WALL WHICH HAS SEALED OFF EAST BERLIN FROM THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE CITY SINCE AUG. 13 AS "AN ACT OF SELF-DEFENSE TO CLEANSE THE ATMOSPHERE AND STOP OUR ECONOMY BEING PLUNDERED BY THE WEST."

HE ADMITTED THE MEASURES WERE ALSO INTENDED TO PREVENT "A FEW MISGUIDED YOUTHS IN EAST GERMANY FALLING VICTIM TO WICKED PROPAGANDA AND JOINING THE CAMP OF THE WARMONGERS IN THE WEST."

"THIS WAS AN ACT OF HUMAN LOVE ON OUR PART," HE DECLARED.

IN THE LAST MONTH BEFORE THE WALL WENT UP, 40,000 EAST GERMANS FLED THROUGH WEST BERLIN TO FREEDOM.

A FEW HOURS AFTER ULBRICHT SPOKE, TWO YOUNG EAST BERLINERS RAMMED A TRUCK THROUGH A WEAKLY REINFORCED SECTION OF THE WALL AND ESCAPED--BUT THEY LOST THE TRUCK.

THE YOUTHS, NOT IDENTIFIED, JUMPED AFTER THE TRUCK CAME TO A HALT STRADDLING THE BORDER, AND THEY RAN INTO THE WESTERN SECTOR. COMMUNIST POLICE, WHO HELD THEIR FIRE, CAME UP QUICKLY AND THEN PULLED THE TRUCK BACK INTO EAST BERLIN.

IT WAS THE FIFTH TIME REFUGEES HAD USED TRUCKS OR CARS TO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE SINCE THE BORDER WAS CLOSED.

ULBRICHT MADE REPEATED REFERENCES TO THE NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY AS THE ONLY WAY TO REUNITE THE GERMAN PEOPLE, AND RENEWED HIS OLD DEMAND FOR TURNING WEST BERLIN INTO A DEMILITARIZED "FREE CITY."

HE REFERRED ONLY BRIEFLY--AS "AN ACT OF PROVOCATION"--TO THE TWO WEST GERMAN MILITARY PILOTS WHO BLUNDERED ACROSS EAST GERMAN TERRITORY YESTERDAY AND LANDED THEIR JET FIGHTERS IN WEST BERLIN.

WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS SAID THE TWO PILOTS WILL BE DISCIPLINED. HE DID NOT SPECIFY THE NATURE OF THE DISCIPLINE.

WEST GERMANY HAS APOLOGIZED TO MOSCOW FOR THEIR FLIGHT ACROSS COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES ARE HOLDING THE PILOTS, A SERGEANT AND STAFF SERGEANT. INTERVIEWS WITH THEM HAVE BEEN BANNED.

AUTHORITIES AT TEGEL AIRPORT, WHERE THE TWO LANDED, PUT THEIR JETS UNDER SEAL. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AT SOVIET REQUEST, A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID, AFTER THE FLIGHTS WERE REPORTED TO THE BERLIN AIR SAFETY CENTER (BASC).

THE CENTER IS ONE OF THE FEW PLACES IN DIVIDED BERLIN WHERE SOVIET AND WESTERN OFFICERS WORK TOGETHER.

STRAUSS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN MUNICH THAT ALL WEST GERMAN MILITARY PILOTS HAD STANDING ORDERS TO MAKE EMERGENCY LANDINGS AND TURN THEMSELVES OVER TO COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IF THEY FOUND THEMSELVES OVER EAST GERMAN TERRITORY.

THE DEFENSE MINISTER SAID THE TWO PILOTS WERE PARTICIPATING IN A NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) EXERCISE ORIGINATING IN CHALON, FRANCE, AND CALLING FOR A MOCK ATTACK ON A FRENCH CITY. HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE CITY.

HE SAID THEY WENT OFF COURSE AFTER HEADING BACK TO CHALON.

"THE TWO PILOTS EITHER ACTED IMPROPERLY OR THEIR TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FAILED OR MAYBE IT WAS A CASE OF BOTH," STRAUSS SAID.

IN BONN, A WEST GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BETWEEN AUG. 23 AND SEPT. 14, THERE WERE 38 CASES OF UNAUTHORIZED CROSSINGS OF WEST GERMANY'S EASTERN BORDER BY SOVIET OR EAST GERMAN MILITARY PLANES AND HELICOPTERS.

"WE HAVE SAID NOTHING ABOUT THESE INCIDENTS AND HAVE NOT DRAMATIZED THEM, ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE HELICOPTERS WERE SEEN TO BE CARRYING OUT OBSERVATIONS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

WESTERN EXPERTS CONNECTED THE WEST GERMAN FLIGHTS INTO WEST BERLIN WITH THE SOVIET BUZZING OF TWO AMERICAN AIRLINERS THURSDAY. THE FIRST BUZZING CAME JUST AT ABOUT THE TIME THE WEST GERMAN FIGHTERS WERE LANDING.

IT WAS BELIEVED THE SOVIET MIGS WERE LOOKING FOR THE WEST GERMAN FIGHTERS. A SPOKESMAN FOR PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS MINIMIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BUZZING.

MEANWHILE, THERE WERE PERSISTENT BUT UNCONFORMED REPORTS THAT THE COMMUNISTS PLAN SOME ACTION AGAINST THE AIR CORRIDORS OVER THE WEEKEND.

THE PERSISTENCE OF THE REPORTS MAY BE LINKED WITH THE WEST GERMAN ELECTION, WHICH TAKES PLACE SUNDAY. BOTH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT'S SOCIALISTS ARE TRYING TO CONVINCE VOTERS THAT THEIR PARTIES ARE BEST FITTED TO DEFEND BERLIN.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE TIGHTENING THEIR CONTROLS ON THE GROUND, WEST GERMAN POLICE SAID COMMUNIST POLICE ARE PREVENTING ANYONE FROM STOPPING ALONG THE 110-MILES OF SUPER-HIGHWAY THAT LINK WEST BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY. EVEN EATING LUNCH AT PICNIC TABLES WAS BANNED.

APPARENTLY RED AUTHORITIES ARE AFRAID WESTERN TRAVELLERS MIGHT TRY TO CONTACT EAST GERMANS WORKING THE COLLECTIVE FARMS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD.

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL REPORTED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME IS PLANNING "THE ARREST AND MASS DEPORTATION" OF GERMANS LIVING ALONG THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE BERLIN AND EAST GERMAN BOUNDARIES.

A STATEMENT GIVEN TO NEWSMEN BY THE OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED TO BE OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED, SAID THAT THE EAST GERMAN ADMINISTRATION HAD SOVIET BACKING.

IT ADDED THAT IF THE PLAN IS CARRIED OUT IT WOULD CONSTITUTE A FURTHER VIOLATION OF SOVIET COMMITMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN GERMANY.

THE STATEMENT SAID:

"REPORTS HAVE REACHED US (THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT) THAT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME WITH SOVIET BACKING IS ABOUT TO DEAL ANOTHER BLOW TO THE PEOPLE UNDER ITS CONTROL.

"IT IS REPORTED THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE ARREST AND MASS

DEPORTATION OF GERMAN CITIZENS FROM THEIR HOMES ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN AND ALONG VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION IN EAST GERMANY.

"THE PLANS ARE SAID TO PROVIDE, AS IN THE CASE OF OTHER WELL-KNOWN SOVIET MASS DEPORTATIONS, FOR THE FREEZING OF ALL MOVEMENT OF PERSONS IN THE AREA CONCERNED DURING THE OPERATION, INCLUDING THE TEMPORARY CLOSING OF THE REMAINING CROSSING POINTS IN BERLIN.

"IF THESE REPORTS ARE CONFIRMED, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL THUS AGAIN VIOLATE ITS COMMITMENTS AND BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, THUS REPUDIATING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES NOT ONLY AS A PRINCIPAL ALLIED POWER IN WORLD WAR II BUT AS A GREAT POWER WITH DUTIES TOWARD PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD.

"THE EVENTS OF AUG. 13 ARE ALREADY AN OMINOUS REVELATION OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED INSTABILITY IN THE HEART OF EUROPE BY ATTEMPTING TO IMPOSE ON THE POPULATION OF EAST GERMANY AN UNWANTED AND IRRESPONSIBLE DICTATORSHIP. THIS FURTHER ACT WOULD AGAIN CONFIRM THIS FACT."

IT WAS ON AUG. 13 THAT THE COMMUNISTS HALTED MOVEMENTS BY EAST GERMANS INTO WEST BERLIN.

THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS NOW MEETING HERE WERE REPORTED TO BE AWARE OF THE ALLEGED EAST GERMAN DEPORTATION PLAN. THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING EVERY ASPECT OF THE SITUATION, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING THE QUESTION WHETHER THEY SHOULD TAKE COUNTER-MEASURES IF ACCESS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN IS COMPLETELY SHUT OFF.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE REPEATEDLY CHARGED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS VIOLATED FOUR-POWER EAST-WEST AGREEMENTS BY LIMITING BORDER CROSSINGS.

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BERLIN, SEPT. 15 (AP)-WEST BERLINERS THREW PACKETS OF CIGARETTES OVER THE COMMUNIST WALL AS GIFTS TODAY AND GOT FOUR TEAR GAS GRENADES FROM EAST BERLIN IN REPLY, POLICE REPORTED.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR THE TREPTOW BRIDGE IN THE WEST BERLIN BOROUGH OF NEUKOELLN.

IN ANOTHER INCIDENT ABOUT THE SAME TIME 15 WEST BERLINERS WERE ATTACKED WITH TEAR GAS AND WATER HOSES, POLICE SAID, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS DECIDED THEY WERE TOO CLOSE TO THE WALL AT WILDENBRUCHSTRASSE.

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(100) WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT A 27-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN STUDENT, FRED PRYOR OF ANN ARBOR, MICH., DISAPPEARED IN COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING THE STATE DEPARTMENT, PRYOR WENT INTO EAST BERLIN ON AUG. 25 AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.

THE DEPARTMENT, RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION WITHIN THE LAST DAY OR SO, HAS SENT A REQUEST TO U.S. AUTHORITIES IN WEST BERLIN FOR THE FULLEST POSSIBLE REPORT. PRYOR WAS DESCRIBED AS A STUDENT STUDYING IN WEST BERLIN FOR A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE.

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BERLIN, SEPT. 15 (AP)-A COMMUNIST COURT TODAY SENTENCED

TWO YOUNG EAST GERMANS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR LEADING A "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY" GROUP ACCUSED OF ATTACKS ON SOVIET SOLDIERS NEAR BERLIN.

THE HEAVIEST SENTENCES WERE HANDED OUT TO A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, GERD RESAG AND A WORKER, MICHAEL GARTENSCHLAEGER.

KARL-HEINZ LEHMANN, A LOCKSMITH, GOT 15 YEARS. GERD-PETER MEDIGER, A PAINTER'S HELPER, WAS SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS AND ANOTHER STUDENT, JUERGEN HOEPNER, RECEIVED SIX YEARS.

ADN, COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S NEWS AGENCY, REPORTED THAT THE TRIAL TOOK PLACE AT STRAUSBERG AND LASTED TWO DAYS, STRAUSBERG IS A SOVIET HEADQUARTERS TOWN NORTHEAST OF BERLIN.

ADN SAID THE TRIAL SHOWED WEST BERLIN IS A CENTER OF PROVOCATIONS, AND A HIVE OF SECRET AGENTS AND CRIMINALS.

RESAG WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE HAD SOUGHT CONTACT WITH AMERICA HOUSE "AND OTHER SPY CENTERS IN WEST BERLIN."

THE GROUP WAS ACCUSED OF USING ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES AGAINST EAST GERMAN POLICE AND SOLDIERS, AS WELL AS MEN OF THE SOVIET ARMY.

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(500) PMS BUDGET
BERLIN-MILITARY
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15 (AP)--MILITARY CHIEFS REPORTEDLY ARE URGING THAT U.S. COMMANDERS IN EUROPE BE GIVEN A FREER HAND TO RESPOND PROMPTLY--AND AS THEY SEE FIT--TO ANY RUSSIAN HARASSMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN OR OUT OF BERLIN.

SOME PENTAGON SOURCES CONTEND GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, TOP U.S. AND ALLIE COMMANDER IN EUROPE, IS OPERATING UNDER TOO RESTRICTED AUTHORITY TO DEAL ON THE SPOT WITH SUCH COMMUNIST ACTIONS.

THESE SOURCES SAID STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN PLANNING U.S. MOVES IN THE BERLIN CRISIS ARE INTENT ON TRYING TO ANTICIPATE ALL POSSIBLE SITUATIONS AND TO LAY DOWN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COPE WITH THEM.

THE MILITARY VIEW, AS EXPOUNDED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SOURCES, IS THAT ALL POSSIBLE SITUATIONS CANNOT BE ANTICIPATED AND THAT ARMED FORCES COMMANDERS WOULD BE HANDCUFFED IF THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO EXERCISE THEIR JUDGMENT ACCORDING TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TAKEN UP THIS QUESTION WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.

PENTAGON AUTHORITIES ARGUE THAT THE PROBLEM OF COMMAND DECISION IS PRESSING IN THAT SOVIET HARASSMENT MAY BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN THE

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WEEKS AHEAD.

THEY SAY A POTENTIAL DANGER LIES IN THE PRESENT REQUIREMENT, AS THEY PICTURE IT, THAT U.S. COMMANDERS IN EUROPE CHECK WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE REACTING TO SUCH PROVOCATIONS.

SOME MILITARY OFFICIALS ARE HOPEFUL THAT GEN. LUCIUS CLAY, NAMED KENNEDY'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BERLIN, WILL BE DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO APPROVE OR ORDER SWIFT ACTIONS TO COUNTER ANY RUSSIAN HARASSMENT.

THEY CITED THE POSSIBILITY THAT RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES AGAIN MIGHT BUZZ OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH COMMERCIAL CRAFT FLYING THE AIR ROUTES ACROSS COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN. THERE WERE TWO SUCH INCIDENTS YESTERDAY INVOLVING U.S. AIRLINERS.

AS ONE POSSIBLE MEANS OF COPING WITH SUCH RUSSIAN MOVES, THEY SUGGESTED THAT U.S. JET FIGHTERS COULD MOUNT AIRBORNE PATROLS AT THE WEST GERMAN ENTRANCES TO THE AIR CORRIDORS, READY TO STREAK TO AN AIRLINER'S AID IF CALLED.

THESE AUTHORITIES TENDED TO DOWNRATE THE IDEA OF ESCORTING COMMERCIAL PLANES TO THE CORRIDOR. THEY NOTED THAT U.S. JETS FLY AT BETTER THAN 1,000 MILES AN HOUR WHILE AIRLINERS ARE MUCH SLOWER. TECHNICALLY, THIS WOULD MAKE AN ESCORT DIFFICULT.

SOME FORM OF U.S. AIR GUARD IS BELIEVED UNDER CONSIDERATION AMONG THE MANY CONTINGENCY PLANS THIS COUNTRY HAS DRAWN UP IN GETTING READY FOR A POSSIBLE SHOWDOWN WITH RUSSIA.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE KNOWN TO FEEL IT ISN'T ONLY A QUESTION OF GRANTING A FREER HAND TO U.S. COMMANDERS, BUT THAT THE ADVISABILITY OF LESSENING RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIONS OF BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDERS IN THE THREATENED AREA WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, TOO.

U.S. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED NOT ONLY WITH POSSIBLE U.S. RESPONSES--AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS--BUT WITH MESHING PLANS WITH ALLIES, SOMETHING WHICH IS GOING ON AT THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS STRATEGY SESSION HERE.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ALSO ARE ANXIOUS THAT THE MANY CONTINGENCY IDEAS DEvised AND DISCUSSED WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AS THE BERLIN CRISIS DEEPENED BE REDUCED TO FIRM ACTION PLANS.

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(300) TROOPS
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15 (AP)--THE ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE JOURNAL SAID TODAY THE PENTAGON COMMAND HAS DRAWN UP CONTINGENCY PLANS THAT COULD SEND 125,000 OR MORE MEN TO EUROPE BY CHRISTMAS.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN CALLED THE STORY "PURELY SPECULATIVE." THE NON-OFFICIAL BUT AUTHORITATIVE JOURNAL ALSO SAID SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA AND THE SERVICE SECRETARIES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF EVACUATING SCORES OF THOUSANDS OF U.S. MILITARY FAMILIES FROM EUROPE.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, ASKED ABOUT RECURRING REPORTS OF MOVES TO BRING HOME MILITARY DEPENDENTS, HAS SAID IT KNOWS OF NO SUCH PLAN. THE JOURNAL ARTICLE NOTED THAT THE PENTAGON HAS ISSUED PREPARATORY ORDERS THAT WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO DEPLOY ABROAD THIS FALL UP TO SIX ARMY AND NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS AND SIZEABLE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND SUPPORT.

THIS REFERRED TO ACTIONS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED ORDERING UP 78,500 ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS IN NEARLY 300 UNITS, AND DIRECTING FOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS AND 475 SMALLER RESERVE AND GUARD UNITS TO GET READY FOR POSSIBLE CALLUP.

THE ARMY ALSO IS IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING THREE REGULAR TRAINING

DIVISIONS TO COMBAT STRENGTH, WHICH WOULD GIVE THE ARMY SIX READY DIVISIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. THESE DIVISIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN FIGHTING SHAPE BY DECEMBER.

THE JOURNAL SPECULATED THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WOULD WANT TO DEPLOY TWO OF THE FOUR GUARD DIVISIONS OVERSEAS ALONG WITH FOUR REGULAR DIVISIONS "IF NECESSARY AND IF THE GUARD UNITS CAN BE BROUGHT TO AN ADEQUATE STATE OF COMBAT READINESS BY THE END OF THE YEAR."

THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS FIVE ARMY DIVISIONS IN GERMANY. U.S. OFFICIALS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DRAWN UP MANY CONTINGENCY PLANS--THAT IS, VARYING PLANS DESIGNED TO FIT CERTAIN SITUATIONS IF THEY DEVELOP. THE COURSE OF THE BERLIN CRISIS WILL DETERMINE WHICH, IF ANY, OF THESE CONTINGENCY PLANS WILL BE USED.

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THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, SEPT. 15 (AP)--THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT TODAY EXTENDED THE MILITARY SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS FOR HOLLAND'S BATTLE-READY TROOPS.

AT THE SAME TIME IT ANNOUNCED THAT CERTAIN ARMY UNITS WILL BE SENT TO WEST GERMANY FOR TRAINING "BECAUSE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION."

"THE DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE NATO ALLIES," A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID.

THE SERVICE PERIOD OF OFFICERS, NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SPECIALISTS WILL BE EXTENDED FROM 21 TO 22 MONTHS AND THE SERVICE PERIOD FOR CONSCRIPTS WILL BE EXTENDED FROM 18 TO 20 MONTHS.

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT ^{CHIANG} KAI-CHEK WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE TURNED DOWN A DIRECT REQUEST BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT NATIONALIST CHINA WITHHOLD ITS VETO IN OPPOSING OUTER MONGOLIA'S BID FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN THE TWO HAD THUS FAR NOT BROUGHT AGREEMENT ON A COMMON TACTICAL APPROACH ON THE OUTER MONGOLIAN QUESTION AT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION STARTING TUESDAY.

IN THE U.S. VIEW, A CHINESE NATIONALIST VETO OF OUTER MONGOLIA WOULD COMPLICATE THE FIGHT TO KEEP COMMUNIST CHINA OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS SERVED NOTICE IT WILL VETO THE APPLICATION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING MAURITANIA IF OUTER MONGOLIA IS REFUSED ADMITTANCE.

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